Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Can I know the steps taken on this petition?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— All these petitions were sent to the police for enquiry and were all recorded.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— What were the results of that enquiry?

Rama Varmha Tampuran: — Recorded. There were no particular allegations in these petitions. They were all requests for protection from molestation and things like that.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Did the police find that there were proper grounds for assault?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— No. Therefore it was that the petitions were recorded.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— So the police found that the complaints were unfounded?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— The Member is right.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim — Was there any report?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— We have received a report from the District Magistrate.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Will you kindly place it on the table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— I shall look into it. I don't think there will be any objection. These answers are all based on that.

35. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Will the Government be pleased to state whether the complaint of Mr. Valukutty against Mr. Ali Kunji did not allege that he (the former) was tied with a rope and imprisoned in the copra yard of the latter and that he was given numerous blows by means of hard cocoanuts?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— There was no such complaint. The other sub-divisions of the question do not therefore arise.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Did the petition contain these allegations contained in the question?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— What was contained in the petition has been given by way of answer to Q. No. 33.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— I am asking whether there was any further allegation?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— No.

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Mr. A. Sankara Poduval :— Sir, may I know what public purpose is served by these personal recriminations ?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— May I know whether this has any bearing on the forced labour, persecution and labour repression that is going on in the rural parts for which nothing has been done by these eloquent vakils.

36. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the complainant Mr. Valukutty was not forcibly evicted from Mr. Ali Kunji's land ; and

(2) whether the complainant is now living in Mr. Ali Kunji's place with exact dates of and reasons for the former's having left the house in the latter's land ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— (1) Government have no information on the point.

(2) No. The dates and the reasons for leaving the particular house are not known.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Did you make any specific enquiry about it ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— Yes. They enquired.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— In what way ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— In the usual way.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Was it through the District Magistrate or the police ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— The District Magistrate gave the information. So he might have enquired into it. Probably he might have passed it on to the police.

37. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Will the Government say whether Mr. Valukutty's complaint did not form a case of hurt, simple or grievous ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— There was no complaint.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— There was an apprehension of hurt, I believe.

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— I believe so.

38. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Will the Government kindly state in full how the complaint of Mr. Valukutty was disposed of ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— The petition was recorded.

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